

GRATIOT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

ALMA, MICH.
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Additional Liability of Stockholders 25,000

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A General Banking
business transacted.
Loans money on
Real Estate, Mortgages
and Good Commercial Paper.
Interest paid
on time deposits.
Collections promptly
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OUR CORRESPONDENTS:
Fourth National Bank, New York.
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We have established the Nickel Saving stamp
and will receive nickel deposits upon which
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For Sale, Rent, Exchange Etc.

A good second hand single buggy for sale
cheap or will exchange for a horse.
617-1f J. W. HOLMES.

EXCHANGE.—One good covered carriage for
a green wood. Call at this office. 610-1f

WANTED.—At Alma College 20 cords of dry
foot wood. Apply to James Loggion premises.

FOR SALE.—A pair of good young work horses,
W-1 matched and excellent breeders. Enquire
at this office.

NOTICE.—All Farmers will be supplied with Ice,
on the Pond, at one cent a cake, loaded,
if E. N. CHADWICK.

TO RENT.—A nice convenient house, good loca-
tion, flowing well, barn and other advantages.
Call at this office. 612-1f

NOTICE.—Having decided to close up business
and locate elsewhere, we ask all parties indebted
to us to call and settle their accounts at once.
611-1f STEVENS & SON.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—One pair of Per-
cheron mares, 5 years old, weight 1000; one
sorrel mare with foal, weight 1100; several other
horses at a bargain; one 3 spring buggy, two
seats, pole and shafts; one light open road wagon,
and one three-quarter seat top buggy.
F. E. BECKWITH & Co.

NOTICE.—The Studio of Alma College will be
open Saturday afternoons to accommodate
teachers or any who find it impossible to attend the
regular classes. Instruction will be given in draw-
ing and oil, water-color and china painting. For
Particulars address,
Miss KATE L. BOOTH,
Alma, Jan. 20 1891. Prin. Art Department.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—One of the best
farms in Chippewa county, close to city limits,
160 acres, 100 acres improved, large frame barn,
frame house, near school and church, soil clay
loam, would take a good house and lot or a small
farm with good buildings and orchard at or near
M. E. church, in part pay. Title perfect.
Address,
METCHIST, Record Office.

HOME AND VICINITY.

Keg of Syrup for \$1.00 at Vermeulen's.

Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock is spending
the week with friends in Lansing.

G. B. Porter moved last Monday into
the first room west of the postoffice.

Miss Marian Forbes of Fenton is
visiting this week at the residence of B.
VanDerBurgh.

D. H. Webster of the East Side Club,
Saginaw, was in town Tuesday with Dr.
J. H. Lancashire.

Raven's Horse, Cattle and Poultry
food, also Wilbur's Horse, Cattle and
Poultry food for sale at Morden's.

Mrs. H. C. Button of Alba is visiting
her daughter Mrs. N. J. McCullough
she is accompanied by her daughter,
Laura.

Miss Jessie Hall, of Chicago, was in
town Monday visiting friends. She
has been spending some time with
friends at St. Louis.

Dr. Nelson received a testimonial of
esteem from his congregation on severing
his connection with them in the
shape of a purse of \$60.

Every mother should have Arnica &
Oil Liniment always in the house in
case of accident from burns, scalds or
bruises. For sale by B. S. Webb.

Don't forget the Valentine social
given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the
Opera House to-morrow night. Attend
and find out who your valentine is.

It is stated on good authority that
every liquor case now on the docket in
Isabella county, and they are numerous
is void through some technicality.
Looks very peculiar to say the least.

B. A. Ferris was in town over Sun-
day making arrangements for the cut-
ting into lumber of the logs which the
camps of Ferris & Son are putting in
this winter.

Last Friday evening Mine Host Pul-
frey and wife gave a select party at the
Hotel Arcadia. Some fifty couple were
present and passed the evening in that
enjoyment which a good floor and good
music is so apt to call forth.

Hearafter a special feature of the
Record will be the real estate transfers
of the county. These will be each week
and will be full and complete. The
Record expects in the near future to
add other features which will make it
more valuable than ever.

Buy B. T. Babbitt's Soap at Ver-
meulen's.

H. Branch of St. Louis has been
granted a pension.

The North Star News it is said will
move to Ashley this next week.

Now is the time to get your Photo's,
while they are cheap at Lewis' Gal-
lery.

You can buy 6 dozen cloths pins at
the Star Store for 5 cents or 1 Doz. for
one cent.

The cases of diphtheria which were
reported in town last week are now out
of danger.

Do you want to buy sap pans or pails
and other sugar bush supplies? If so
go to Smith & Glass.

"For a perfect fit in boots and
shoes," said a prominent business man
the other day, "go to McElen's."

There will be a service with sermon
every Wednesday evening during the
Lenten season at St. John's church.

W. W. Pike has sold his residence on
Superior street, west, to H. J. Ver-
meulen who will improve it and make
it his future home.

W. E. Price, well known to our
townspeople as one of the college Male
Quartette, is now attending college at
the University at Wooster, Ohio.

Henry Vermeulen has sold his resi-
dence to a Mrs. Wilson of Seville who
proposes to make Alma her future
home in order to allow her son to take
advantage of our excellent educational
facilities.

It is said that a bill will soon be in-
troduced into the legislature increasing
the penalty for murder in the first
degree, from imprisonment for life to
confinement in the Alma jail for a limited
period.

The man who observed that the large
rivers generally happened to run close
to the large cities has now discovered
the firms that do the largest amount of
that business generally happen to have
the largest advertisements in the
papers.

So far this has been a very successful
season for winter wheat in this state,
while there has been but little snow,
the weather has not been cold enough
to do any damage to the uncovered
plant. The little snow which has fallen
has always come in time to act as a
protector.—Michigan Farmer.

Says the Carson City Gazette. "It
seems strange to us that when a busi-
ness gets nicely started in a place and
in shape to make an honest living, some-
one else always has to come in and
start another business of the same kind
leaving barely an existence for either."
Evidently everything isn't serene with
our neighbor.

A republican caucus for the town-
ship of Arcadia, for the purpose of
electing delegates to the county con-
vention, February 24, at Ithaca, will be
held to-morrow February 14, at Fire-
men's Hall at 3:00 p. m. It is im-
portant that everyone be present. The
time is purposely made late in order
that those from the country may have
a chance to come in.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the
Gratiot county Sunday school Associa-
tion met at Ithaca Friday and Satur-
day, February 21-22. The following
gentlemen from Alma will present
papers: The Pulpit and Sabbath
school, Rev. J. W. Vickers; Hints on
Sabbath School Work, Prof. J. W.
Ewing of Alma College; and Sunday
School Drill Work, Supt. J. T. Travis.

Again we urge on the village authori-
ties the necessity of taking some action
in securing village aid towards the im-
provement of the roads leading into
town. There is no reason why Alma
should not have more trade from the
farmers. Our shipping facilities are
unexcelled but the roads coming into
the village need some improve-
ment. Let the village take the matter in hand
and vote a certain sum each year to be
expended in improving the highways.

Charles Ashley, a young man at one
time in the employ of Jack Macdonald
in this village was arrested in Detroit
Monday on the charge of manslaughter.
It seems that Ashley assaulted a man
by the name of Selger in a saloon, Jan.
31 and inflicted injuries from which he
afterward died. He was arrested but
managed to give the officers the slip
until Monday when he gave himself up.
He is a plumber by trade and worked
at that business while in Alma.

The following is a list of jurors for
March term of court, commencing
March 9, 1891: G. H. Sly, Sumner; G.
J. Sibley, Seville; Arthur Nelson,
Ithaca; Alonzo Preston, Elba; Orrin
Eckelberger, Hamilton; J. D. Sadler,
Lafayette; Samuel Kimes, Wheeler;
David Stephenson, Washington;
Edward Swift, North Star; George
Ingledue, Emerson; Millard Franks
Bethany; Edwin N. Pierce, Fulton;
Charles Naldrett, Newark; Chester J.
Perkins, Arcadia; Jopah Aldrich, Pine
River; Francis Salisbury, North Shade;
David Davis, New Haven; Christian E.
Prine, Sumner; George Brambell,
Seville; Rolland Hies, Ithaca; Hiram
Manning, Elba; Benjamin Austin,
Hamilton; Elsha Newman, Lafayette;
James Robertson, Wheeler; Henry
Dodge, Washington; Charles Huffman,
North Star; L. M. Cramer, Emerson;
James W. Bernard, Bethany; George
H. Newton, Fulton; Richard J. Knowl-
ton, Newark.

Cocoa-nuts five cents each at Ver-
meulen's.

C. D. Ransom was in Detroit this
week on business.

Try All Wheat Flour—The Food of
Life—at Vermeulen's.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's
church will meet with Mrs. Brewbaker
Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19th.

Joseph Sartor who is now in charge
of the Summer flouring mills says that
business is more than lively there.

N. C. Draper, of Howard City was in
town Friday looking the town over
with the view of putting in a stock of
musical instruments.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church
and also the Auxiliary will meet at
the residence of Mrs. A. W. Wright on
Thursday afternoon, next.

St. Louis business men organized a
Business Men's Association last week
with the following officers: Pres., L.
Saviers; V. Pres. J. Henry; Sec., J. N.
Foster; Treas., A. H. Lowry.

C. J. Willet and E. Arnold of St.
Louis started on a prospecting tour
through the west last Saturday and it
is possible that they may locate else-
where if a suitable opening is found.

Are you aware of the fact that
since my removal to my new store I
have put in a brand-new elegant line of
jewelry and silver ware? Well I
have but don't take my word for it call
and see for yourselves.
G. B. PORTER,
Church Block.

The Treasurer of Arcadia will make
his tax returns three weeks from this
date. All those not having paid will
please call at the office of Lemen &
Dunham, where the treasurer can be
found on Saturday of each week.
618-3w F. MONTGOMERY, Treas.

James L. Pettibone, a prominent
citizen of Farmington, Oakland Co.
and the supervisor of Farmington
township, dropped dead at his home,
while filling a coal stove Monday morn-
ing. Heart disease was the cause.
His age was about 35. Mr. Pettibone
was a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. Kehn
of this village.

State Deputy Organizer, Ernest
Sanderhoff and Supreme Commander
A. O. Heine, of Saginaw, are in the
city organizing a lodge of the United
Friends of Michigan.—N. W. Tribune.
Mr. Sanderhoff is a brother of Otto
Sanderhoff of this village and will soon
be in this county for the purpose of
organizing lodges of that order.

A letter received from James Gargett
says that they are very much pleased
with New Orleans and its climate.
Roses have been in bloom all winter
and as the spring rains have just begun
vegetation is doubly luxuriant. He
also says that the Mardi Gras carnival
will probably exceed in grandeur and
display anything of the kind ever had
in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Stentenbergh received a
telegram stating that her son Harry
was very sick in New York. She left
Saturday to attend to him. Later word
was received by the friends here that
the disease had terminated fatally and
that she would arrive in Alma Wednes-
day with the body. The funeral was
held Wednesday-afternoon and the re-
mains laid in their final resting place
in the village cemetery.

The Silo and Silage is the title of a
little work of 50 pages received this
week from Prof. Cook of the Agri-
cultural College. Those farmers who
heard the Professor at the institute
give a short talk on silage will be glad
to get this work. The book is illustrated
with cuts giving directions for build-
ing the silo and cutting and storing the
silage. Progressive farmers who
are anxious to increase the income of
their farms will do well to send 25 cents
to Prof. Cook of Lansing and get a
copy.

A man whose name is Peter Dane-
vant arrived on the 10:30 train last
night and is stopping at the Bennett
House to-day. The man claims to
cure by some sort of treatment, all
manner of diseases without drugs,
herbs or medicine of any kind. There
is, perhaps, nothing very peculiar in
this, but the strange part of it is, he
performs his healing without money
and without price. We know nothing
about the man's antecedents more
than that his home is near Alma
and he has secured the endorsement of
a goodly number of Shepherd citizens.
—N. W. Tribune.

Mr. W. E. Ormsby, of Clio, Deputy
Great Commander of the Knights of
the Maccabees has been doing some
quiet work in the city for the past ten
days and as the result of his efforts he
organized Alma Tent No. 234 on Tues-
day evening with fourteen charter
members. The following officers were
installed by Sir Knight W. L. Wilson,
Special D. G. C. of Port Huron: P. C.,
Jerome Travis; C. Nick G. Davidson;
Lt. C. Jno. W. S. Opdyke; R. E. Wm.
A. Paine; F. K. Chas. W. Yerrington,
Pre. Wilson Stitt; Phy. Ira N. Brain-
ard; Serg. Robt. D. Lemon; M. at A.,
Frank W. Hill; 1st M. of the G. A. D.,
Hitchcock; 2nd M. of the G. A. D.,
Dean, Sen. Joseph T. Northon; Vic.,
Avery Herrick. The charter will be
held open two weeks for the ac-
commodation of those who wish to
join as charter members. The Tent
will hold its regular meeting on the
second and fourth Tuesdays of each
month.

1-4 Off.

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GREAT REDUCTION SALE.

This is Your Chance to get Bargains.

Our large line of Dry Goods, Carpets,
Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and
Caps, Boots and Shoes, Felt Boots, Rub-
bers, etc., must be reduced to make room
for the largest and best selected Stock
of SPRING GOODS ever exhibited in
Gratiot County.

CARPETS A SPECIALTY.

More than 50 new Patterns just rec'd.

A Great Reduction of Stock means
A Great Reduction in Prices.

During this sale we will give
you 1-4 off on all goods purchased, or in
other words, we will sell \$1.00 worth of
goods for 75 cents.

Take advantage of this great opportu-
nity or you alone are to blame.

We want your money and will make every endeavor to get
honestly.

Come and convince yourselves as to the truth of our statement.

YOURS TRULY,

F. E. Pollasky.